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PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET
SITES AND REGULATORS OF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed August 16, 2000, applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, consisting of Claims 1-9, which are drawn to a fusion protein comprising a reporter polypeptide, protease cleavage site and a repressor polypeptide.

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